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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the office action issued July 27, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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